

Clarendon County

1. **What does educational achievement mean to our community?**
 - Children deserve same education in every county
 - Better jobs for per capita
2. **What is needed in our community so that ALL students can succeed?**
(Strengths & Challenges)
 - Education begins at birth better prepare children
 - Assistance to parents
 - Better understanding of what motivates children to learning
 - Emphasis on reading to motivate children
 - Utilize retired teachers to mentor and read
 - Quality teachers and counselors – students have needs, talk to
 - Teenage pregnancy prevention
 - More effort**Strengths:**
 - Rolling readers**Challenges:**
 - Issue “Fear Factor” of getting involved with individual children
 - After school programs for students who need it – transportation
 - Prevent time, sustainability
3. **What programs, partnerships etc. work well in your community to support all students succeeding?**
 - Paxville Zion Baptist Church after school program - grown to 80 students, district now providing funding
 - Working well- the partnership between F.E. DuBose Career Center and Central Carolina Technical College
 - County recreation program
 - HYPE program- grant with city of Summerton
4. **What can we do in our homes and neighborhoods to strengthen our schools?**
 - Celebrate success of children along with significant other
 - Personal contact outreach
 - Mentoring
 - Proper role models to show students